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Sent: Wed 9/6/2017 7:10:28 PM
Subject: RE: Maryland Water Monitoring Council Annual Conference

OK, assume yes and if we can swing covering it with CSIB FY17 we'll do so and if not, we'll plan to cover it with FY18 travel funds.

CC'ing Kevin so he can add the Ashville trip to the branch travel list.

Thanks, Rona

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Asheville just recently cropped up. It would for an in-person meeting for USGCRP Indicators Workgroup.

2-days, approx.. \$700 total.

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The local one sounds good and very relevant now that we're moving more into using an adaptation framework!

Not sure yet about Asheville in November but possibly yes...what is it for? .. and I'll need a cost estimate since it wasn't on our previous branch list.

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Meetings and conferences:

Asheville, NC – 1st week in November (not confirmed but, want to check the feasibility of this).

FYI: Local conference, I have gone to in the past ..

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Sept. 6, 2017

Managing Water Quality in a Changing World
23rd Annual Maryland Water Monitoring Council

Dec. 8, 2017
Maritime Institute in Linthicum

There's still plenty of time [to register](#) for our annual conference! Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the day's events

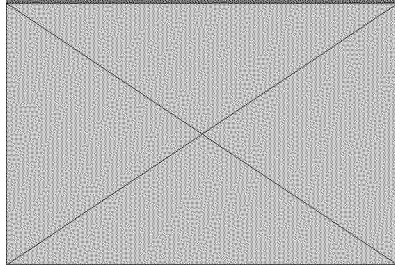
will adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

The conference will include a plenary session, six concurrent breakout sessions, posters and exhibitor tables, plenty of snacks and of course, the famous Maritime Institute all-you-can-eat buffet lunch. You'll also have plenty of time to network and catch up with old friends and colleagues during the long breaks and at the post-meeting social.

Following the theme of this year's conference – Managing Water Quality in a Changing World – concurrent sessions will focus on these challenges and our need to adapt to them. Topics include:

- Agriculture and water quality
 - Citizens science
- Climate change and adaptation
- Communicating progress and successes
 - Leveraging data sources
 - New monitoring technologies
- Stream restoration biomonitoring

The plenary session will feature two presentations:



The 2016 Ellicott City Flood: A 225-Year-Old Mill Town's Survival Story by
Jim Caldwell, director of the Howard County Office of Community Sustainability

A 10,000 Year Record of Climate, Forests, Land Use and Chesapeake Water Quality by *Grace Brush, professor at Johns Hopkins University*

REGISTRATION

All fees include breaks, conference materials and lunch. Discounts for full-time students and members/staff of nonprofit organizations - 501(c)(3) - are also available on a first come, first served basis. The registration form is available [here](#). Likewise, registration is first come, first served. *Walk-in registrations will not be accepted.*

CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND POSTER PRESENTERS

Are you interested in giving a talk or presenting a poster? Click [here](#) for an abstract submission form. Submissions are due by Oct. 20.

CARL WEBER AWARDS

This year, we will present the 11th Annual Carl S. Weber Award and the Above and Beyond Award. Award information and forms can be found [here](#). Nominations must be submitted by Oct. 6.

STUDENT POSTER AWARD

The sixth annual Maryland Water Monitoring Council Student Poster Award is open to junior high, high school and undergraduate students. Winners will be awarded \$200 for first place and \$100 for second place. Click [here](#) for information and poster scoring criteria.

JUST ANNOUNCED! STUDENT-PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SESSION

This one-hour afternoon session is a great opportunity for junior high, high school and undergraduate students to interact and talk with professionals in the fields of aquatic biology, freshwater ecology, marine biology, watershed science, integrated management, science communication and more! Representatives from agencies, consulting firms and academia will be available – in a panel format – to answer questions and engage in lively discussions. Students will be able to submit questions for the panel before and during the conference. The session is **free** and is included with each student conference registration.

Directions and parking information are available [here](#).

Vendors and sponsors, please see the [registration form](#).

If your organization or agency wishes to reserve a display at no additional charge, please email [Dan Boward](#) with your request.

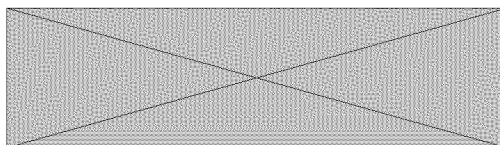
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Maryland Water Monitoring Council Executive Secretary

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